



32692
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

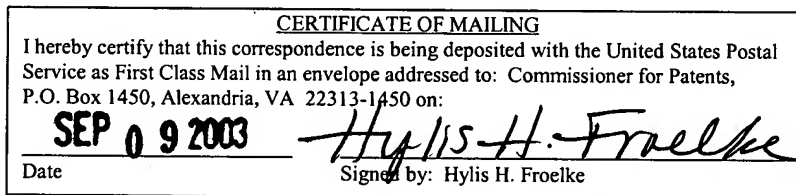
Patent
Case No.: 57181US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: BAUDE, PAUL F.
Application No.: 10/076003 Group Art Unit: 2814
Filed: February 14, 2002 Examiner: H. Trinh
Title: APERTURE MASKS FOR CIRCUIT FABRICATION

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, enclosed is a completed Form PTO-1449, citing references submitted for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of each cited reference is also enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that each reference has been considered.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being mailed after receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, but prior to the mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311. Please charge the fee for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723, and if necessary, please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.

09/16/2003 DTESSEM1 00000003 133723 10076003
01 FC:1806 180.00 DA

Date

September 9, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

By:

Kent S. Kokko
Kent S. Kokko, Reg. No.: 33,931
Telephone No.: (651) 733-3597

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel
3M Innovative Properties Company
Facsimile No.: 651-736-3833

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

Filing Date

February 14, 2002

First Named Invent r

Baud , Paul F.

Art Unit

2814

Examiner Name

H. Trinh

Attorney Case Number

57181US002

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Page 1 of 1

U.S. Patent Documents

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date or Issue Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Doc. Number-(Kind Code if Known)			
	A1	US- 2001/0023090 A1	09/20/2001	Lee	
	A2	US- 4,684,435	08/04/1987	Kishi et al.	
	A3	US- 5,626,784	05/06/1997	Simons	
	A4	US- 6,224,448 B1	05/01/2001	Tada et al.	
	A5	US- 6,255,775 B1	07/03/2001	Ikuko et al.	
	A6	US-			
	A7	US-			
	A8	US-			
	A9	US-			
	A10	US-			
	A11	US-			

Foreign Patent Documents

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation (Check if yes)
		Ctry. Code	Number-KindCode (If known)				
	B1	JP	61-130480	06/18/1986			English Abstract
	B2	DE	31 28 982 A1	02/10/1983			English Abstract
	B3	GB	2 276 589 A	10/05/1994			
	B4	EP	1 003 221 A2	05/24/2000			
	B5						
	B6						
	B7						

OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published
	C1	
	C2	
	C3	

*Examiner:

Dat Considered:

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.